

LEADERS IN POTTERY TRADE OF AMERICA

OHIO DELEGATION
IN OPEN PANICRepublicans May Return to
"Save the State."

DEMOCRATS ARE ACTIVE

Congressman Garber Returns Home to
Assist Party in Organization
of Both Houses.

Something like a panic has been started in the Ohio Congressional delegation by the news that the Democrats are going to make a determined fight for control of the lower house of the Legislature. It is now thought the Democrats will organize the senate, which has equal numbers of Republicans and Democrats and one Independent, Lamb, of Toledo. It is thought that Lamb has decided, after much wavering, to join the Democrats and enable them to organize the body.

On the certificates of election issued, the Republicans have two majorities. The other day Harvey Garber, the sole Democratic Congressman from Ohio, who is also chairman of the Democratic State committee, quietly left Washington. Now it is announced that he has had five contests started against Republicans who hold certificates of election to the house.

"Trying to steal the Legislature," is the way Republicans from Ohio state it. One contest is against V. S. Payne, of Lucas county, who was declared elected by a plurality of four; another against Demuth, of Paulding, elected by three; and two others against Wells and Welker, of Stark, each elected by about 100.

There is some wonderment as to what Garber has up his sleeve. Every member holding a certificate of election can vote in the organization, on everything except his own contest; so the Republicans are safe enough, apparently, to organize, to control the committees, and to seat their own men after the contests. But Garber is suspected of having something effective figured out, and there is fear that he may get his party into control of the house.

REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN
HAS BUT ONE MORE YEAR"Hoch," Commandant of Brooklyn Navy
Yard, Was Sixty-one Years
Old Saturday.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The most indignant man in Brooklyn Saturday was Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant of the New York navy yard. He discovered it was his sixty-first birthday.

According to all accounts the admiral did not, or would not, know his age. His headquarters in the old frame building at the yard was fragrant when he walked upstairs yesterday morning. Sixty-one American eunty roses were on his desk. At the entrance the admiral halted.

"Corporal, why those flowers?" "Congratulations, admiral," Captain Cronin burst out, stalking into the house, "and many more to you."

"Many more what?" asked Admiral Coghlan, looking worried.

"Birthdays, sir," said the captain. "Isn't this your sixty-first?"

Admiral Coghlan looked for his chair. "Good Lord!" he ejaculated, "am I as old as that?"

All day the congratulations poured in. There was a tinge of sadness in them, because one year from Saturday Rear Admiral Coghlan will be retired, according to the naval regulations. He insists that he is good for many years of active service.

SWALLOWING OF A PIN
DECLARED NO ACCIDENT

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—A year ago Ezekiel Barnes swallowed a pin, and was laid up for several months. Barnes sued an accident insurance company for the face of his policy.

The supreme court held that Barnes has no case; that swallowing a pin is not an accident.

CORN-HUSK MILLINER DEAD.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Mrs. H. J. Cusick, who had become famous as the only corn-husk milliner, is dead at Atchison.

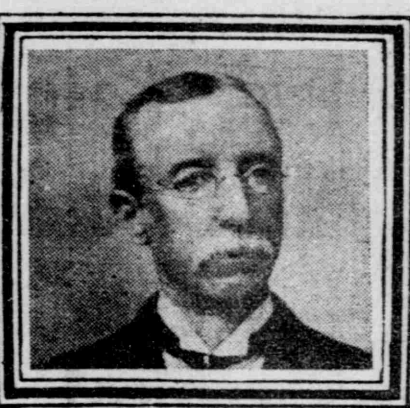
Mrs. Cusick had sent hats and bonnets made entirely of corn husks, to the wife of President McKinley, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Queen Victoria, and Helen Gould, and other well-known women.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE

Men and women of every occupation overtax the kidneys and suffer daily miseries when the kidneys begin to fail.

Any work that is a constant strain on the back is bound to hurt the kidneys. The lifting, digging, and planting of farm work, the constant bending over a desk or sitting at a sewing machine, working for hours on larning, jolting wagons, or railroad trains; the stooped positions and the reaching, pulling, and heavy lifting of a hundred different trades—all these are hard on the back and must wear, weaken, and injure the kidneys, because the kidneys are in the very part of the back that feels the strain. When the kidneys are sick, every exertion sends a sharp, stinging pain through the back or loins, and you are weary and tired all the time.

Many tasks, like housework, that do not require great physical strength, are very trying on the back and kidneys. That is why backache is so common. That is why so many women are unnaturally weak and tired and sleepless. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of working men and women—have given them strong backs for their daily work. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their duty—to eliminate the liquid poisons from the blood.

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Secretary.DANIEL WILLETTTS,
Vice President.W. E. WELLS,
President.WILLIAM BURGESS,
Chairman Executive Committee.POTTERS PREPARE
FOR CONVENTIONSessions of Association Will
Begin Tomorrow.

OF INTEREST TO THE TRADE

During Meeting Matters of Much Mo-
ment to the Members Will
Be Discussed.

The annual convention of the United States Pottery Association will begin at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow. The majority of American pottery manufacturers will be represented. Matters of great moment to the trade generally will be the principal matters of discussion.

Wednesday evening a banquet to the visiting delegates will be the feature of the day. It is expected that this banquet will be largely attended by Congressmen and Senators. Other social features are being arranged, and the speakers at the convention will include many of the expert of the trade, both from home and abroad.

The object of the United States Pottery Association is that of promoting the good of the industry, which greatly consists of forwarding the reputation and standing of American pottery. Statistics are gathered on the subject, and the convention serves as a medium for the interchange of ideas and suggestions. From a small beginning in 1875 the association has grown until it has among its members the large manufacturers of china, men owning large plants and employing hundreds of employees.

The present officers are: W. E. Wells, president; Daniel Willetts, first vice president; Joseph Mayer, second vice president; George S. Goodwin, treasurer; H. A. Keffer, secretary; William Burgess, chairman executive committee; and Henry Brune, chairman historical committee.

WIND CRUSHED HOUSE
AND EXPOSED "CRAPS"

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The wind Sunday afternoon was not kind to a gang of crap shooters, when their place of gambling was unearthed by a deserted house in Cedar lane falling over their heads.

For a long time the police have been seeking the place of gambling, but did not suspect the cellar of the old house.

"August Bittman was so badly hurt that he was taken to the hospital, and his brother Charles was also hurt."

NATIONAL UNION ELECTIONS.

At the annual meeting of Washington Council, No. 205, National Union, the following officers were elected: President, Peter W. Blazer; vice presidents, Frank C. Stratton and William T. Pearson; speaker, Wisdom D. Brown; secretary, Morris Thorne; financial secretary, Richard D. Rush; treasurer, Frank B. Curtis; chaplain, Thomas H. Dawson; usher, J. Percy Myers; sergeant, John H. Tilton; doorkeeper, R. E. Lewis; organist, Ed Muth; trustees, Roland C. Cheesman, Alfred J. Wagstaff, and S. C. Smoot; delegates to cabinet, J. Percy Myers and R. Lorenz; delegate to Immediate Relief Association, Frank B. Curtis.

TO TALK ON CONGO.

Mrs. Lucy M. Waterbury, of Boston, national secretary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, will address the missionary circle of the Calvary Church, Eighth and H streets, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, on "Conditions in the Congo."

UNCLE EPH GETS NEXT.

When a man puts his money away day calls it "savin' it down." Guess de reason dey do dat is dey puts sartin "savin' it down" in de bank.

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"TIGER" TELLS STORY
OF HEBREW MASSACREEyewitness of Atrocities in the Crimea Points to the
Police as Inciters of the Mob to Murder Inno-
cent Men and Women.

A light upon the agencies which have produced the recent massacres of the Jews in southern Russia is thrown by a letter written by one of the mob that robbed and murdered the Jews of Theodosia, in the Crimea, though he claims to have been merely an unwilling witness of the atrocities committed. The following is a verbatim translation of the letter:

"I cannot bear the horrible picture which stands before my eyes day and night and work in the port. There are in the port gangs called 'Tigers'; I am one of those. I am a native of the Wilno province, my name is Nikolai Ivanovitch Krylov. I have been three years working in the port."

"I was with the mob when the unfortunate Jews were murdered. I have seen the bloody sight with my own eyes. I have not, however, stained my hands with blood. I was only looking on at my chums, the 'Tigers' who were our leaders, and I wish to tell who they were."

Suspected Nothing.

"On November 1 we suspected nothing. All our men were working shore. About 9 o'clock in the morning I saw our foreman, Sergius Shalko, and the roundsmen, Ivan Gutchinka, coming from the port. We were taken away from our work and brought to the house of the commander of the port."

"There we were met by the inspector of the port, Bayschewsky, and some excise officer; later Police Lieutenant Muraviov arrived with six policemen. We were instructed what to do. Then fifty bottles of vodka were put up; there were fifty of us, and we drank it all."

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Canal Season Over. The Chesapeake and Ohio canal has been closed down for the winter, and the water is now being drawn off the upper levels. The Canal Towage Company, which controls the traffic on the waterway, reports the season just closed a busy and profitable one.

MRS. SEYMOUR DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Seymour, one of Georgetown's oldest residents, died yesterday at her home at the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth and Prospect streets northwest, death being due to ailments incident to old age. Mrs. Seymour had been in failing health for the past year. She was eighty-four years of age, and nearly all her life in the west end.

She was the widow of William F. Seymour, who died about fifteen years ago. Deceased is survived by two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from Holy Trinity Catholic Church, corner Thirty-sixth and O streets northwest, where requiem mass will be chanted. Interment will be private.

L. P. BURRISSES PASSES AWAY.

Lemuel P. Burris, who for many years resided on Georgetown Heights, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Philip J. Houser, on the Grant road, Tenleytown, D. C., with whom he had been living for several years. Mr. Burris had been in failing health for some time, suffering from a complication of diseases.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Mt. Taber Methodist Protestant Church, at the intersection of Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets northwest, the Rev. Dr.

"Our commanders changed their uniforms for citizens' clothes; the policemen also put on civilian clothes. We were armed, some with revolvers, some with big sticks; we took along the City Club. There was a parade there; all were contented and happy."

Three Hundred Strong.

"When we were leaving the port we were joined by all the stevedores, in all we were about three hundred strong. I stepped aside from the mob, climbed upon the fountain and was watching to see what would happen. Presently I saw a stevedore, Vassili Pantchikov, strike a boy about ten years of age a heavy blow. Nearby stood Muraviov, who had been inciting us all the while. Suddenly he fired from his revolver at Vassili, who dropped instantly dead. The stevedores, thinking that the Hebrews had fired the shot, rushed upon them and began to slug all they caught."

Fired Into Air.

"The Hebrews fired three times into the air and fled to the Concert Hall, pursued by the 'Tigers'. The mob broke up the restaurant and the club. They found there a barrel of kerosene oil; they poured the contents all over the Concert Hall and set fire. Such were the orders of the disguised policemen."

"When I saw heads broken, brains and eyes flying, and blood streaming everywhere, I lost my mind, and for a couple of hours I hardly knew where I was. When it grew dark, the policemen broke the locks of jewelry stores and filled their pockets with watches, rings, bracelets, gold and silver. Everything is with the policemen, and now they are going about searching, they want to fool the people."

Litsinger, pastor, officiating at the services.

SUNDAY SERVICES. The Rev. John M. Page, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, of Lebanon, Pa., conducted the services yesterday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church, off Pennsylvania avenue.

SUBJECT OF CHILD LABOR AROUSES WASHINGTON

The work of the National Child Labor Committee, which was in session here for several days, is generally conceded to have been successful in arousing public sentiment. It is hoped by the committee that Washington will set an example of protecting childhood.

The final appeals were made last night at a crowded meeting in All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and I streets, when Rev. A. J. McKelway, assistant secretary of the national committee, and Dr. Felix Adler, of Columbia University, spoke upon the subject.

BOIL PROVES FATAL.

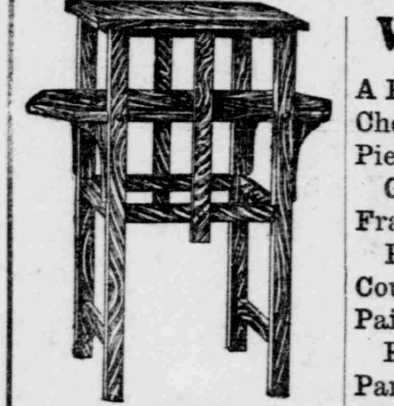
DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 11.—From the back of his neck, B. H. Moorehead, of Pittsburg, died at a hotel here last night.

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